

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

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1-10 (Cancelled)

11. (Currently Amended) A The motion detection method of claim 10 further in a tire monitor configured for mounting on a vehicle in a remote tire monitoring system including a receiver, the method comprising:

detecting an output signal of a shock sensor:

based on the output signal, making a current motion conclusion;

testing a last saved motion conclusion;

if the current motion conclusion matches the last saved motion conclusion, transmitting data from the tire monitor for reception by the receiver:

if the current motion conclusion and the last saved motion conclusion indicate motion of the tire monitor, testing a motion decisions counter; and

if the motion decisions counter exceeds a threshold, <u>transmitting the data from the tire</u> monitor and entering a low power sleep mode before again detecting the output signal of the shock sensor.

12. (Currently Amended) A The motion detection method of claim 8 further in a tire monitor configured for mounting on a vehicle in a remote tire monitoring system including a receiver, the method comprising:

detecting an output signal of a shock sensor;

based on the output signal, making a current motion conclusion:

testing a last saved motion conclusion:

if the current motion conclusion matches the last saved motion conclusion, transmitting data from the tire monitor for reception by the receiver; and

if the current motion conclusion does not match the last saved motion conclusion, entering a low power sleep mode before again detecting the output signal of the shock sensor.

13. (Currently Amended) A The motion detection method of claim 8 in a tire monitor configured for mounting on a vehicle in a remote tire monitoring system including a receiver, the method comprising:

detecting an output signal of a shock sensor, wherein detecting the output signal of the shock sensor comprises:

sensing the output signal of the shock sensor;

based on the output signal, concluding the tire monitor is stationary or in motion;

upon a stationary conclusion, comparing the stationary conclusion with a previous conclusion;

if the previous conclusion matches the stationary conclusion, making the current motion conclusion that the tire monitor is stationary;

if the previous conclusion does not match the stationary conclusion, re-sensing the output signal of the shock sensor;

based on the re-sensed output signal, re-concluding the tire monitor is stationary or in motion;

upon a stationary re-conclusion, making the current motion conclusion that the tire monitor is stationary; and

upon a moving re-conclusion, incrementing a motion decision counter; based on the output signal, making a current motion conclusion; testing a last saved motion conclusion;

if the current motion conclusion matches the last saved motion conclusion, transmitting data from the tire monitor for reception by the receiver.

14. (Currently Amended) A The motion detection method of claim 8 in a tire monitor configured for mounting on a vehicle in a remote tire monitoring system including a receiver, the method comprising:

detecting an output signal of a shock sensor, wherein detecting the output signal of the shock sensor comprises:

sensing the output signal of the shock sensor;

based on the output signal, concluding the tire monitor is stationary or in motion;

upon a moving conclusion, comparing the moving conclusion with a previous conclusion:

if the previous conclusion matches the moving conclusion, making the current motion conclusion that the tire monitor is moving;

if the previous conclusion does not match the moving conclusion, re-sensing the output signal of the shock sensor;

based on the re-sensed output signal, re-concluding the tire monitor is stationary or in motion;

upon a moving re-conclusion, clearing a motion decision counter; and upon a stationary re-conclusion, making the current motion conclusion that the tire monitor is stationary;

based on the output signal, making a current motion conclusion;

testing a last saved motion conclusion;

if the current motion conclusion matches the last saved motion conclusion, transmitting data from the tire monitor for reception by the receiver.

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15. (Currently Amended) A The motion detection method of claim 8 in a tire monitor configured for mounting on a vehicle in a remote tire monitoring system including a receiver, the method comprising:

detecting an output signal of a shock sensor, wherein detecting the output signal of the shock sensor comprises:

sampling the output signal of the shock sensor a plurality of times; if a predetermined number of output signal samples exceed a threshold, incrementing a counter;

re-sampling the output signal of the shock sensor a second plurality of times; if a second predetermined number of output signal samples exceed the threshold, incrementing the counter;

if the counter has been incremented twice, concluding setting a motion status flag to a moving value; and

otherwise, setting the motion status flag to a stationary value;

based on the output signal, making a current motion conclusion; testing a last saved motion conclusion;

if the current motion conclusion matches the last saved motion conclusion, transmitting data from the tire monitor for reception by the receiver.

- 16. (Original) The motion detection method of claim 15 further comprising: waiting a predetermined time duration between sampling and re-sampling the output signal.
- 17. (Currently Amended) A The motion detection method of claim 8 wherein detecting the output signal of a shock sensor comprises: in a tire monitor configured for mounting on a vehicle in a remote tire monitoring system including a receiver, the method comprising:

detecting an output signal of a shock sensor by alternately detecting an output signal of a first shock sensor and detecting an output signal of a second shock sensor.

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